

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

New claims 31-48 have been added. Support for the new claims is found in the as-filed specification at at least p. 5, line 12 through p. 6, line 3; p. 6, lines 12-15; p. 9, line 16 through p. 10, line 19; p. 11, lines 4-10; p. 11, line 17 through p. 12, line 15; p. 13, lines 10-19; p. 15, lines 1-16; and p. 17, lines 4-7. No new matter has been added.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' Decision on Appeal mailed July 25, 2005, has been received and reviewed. Claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15-20, 29, and 30 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15-20, 29, and 30 stand rejected. Claims 3-6, 11-14, and 21-28 were previously canceled. Applicants have canceled claims 1, 2, 7-10, 15-20, 29, and 30 herein, added new claims 31-48, and respectfully request reconsideration of the application as amended herein.

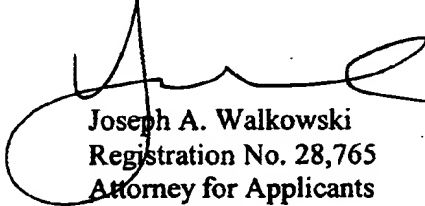
NEW CLAIMS

New claims 31-48 should be entered by the Examiner because the claims are supported by the as-filed specification and drawings and do not add new matter to the application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 31-48 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues remain that might be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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